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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
Yu-Chen Jou ) For: Configuration of Overhead  
Serial No. 09/298/798 ) Channels in a Mixed System  
Filed: April 23, 1999 )  
                          ) Group Art Unit: 2662

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Attention: David E. Odland, Examiner

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Interview Summary mailed November 21, 2002, in the above-identified patent application.

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The Examiner states in the Interview Summary dated November 20, 2002, "Regarding the objections to claims 1 and 9, an agreement was made to modify the claims as suggested in the final Office Action." I disagree. I did not agree to modify claim 9 as suggested in the Final Office Action.

I agreed to amend claim 9 to replace "single band mode" with "single carrier mode" per the Examiner's suggestion. However, applicant disagrees with the Examiner's suggestion that claim 9 should replace "single band system" with "single carrier signal." The term "single carrier signal" is not found in the specification or claims. Whereas, the term "single band system" is used in the specification and claims. Page 5, line 31 and page 8, lines 27-32. Thus, the objections to claim 9 are overcome and is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2002

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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application:

Serial No.: 09/198,798 Filed on: April 23, 1999

Entitled: Configuration of Overhead Channels in a Mixed System

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